

LAST HOURS OF THE YEAR BOX OF GOLD AND SILVER

Alexandria City and Suburbs

SPAIN BALKS AT NOTE ANOTHER NORFOLK LINE

Sunday Night Will Witness Exit of 1916 and Birth of 1917—Watch Meetings Will Be Held

The sands of the year 1916 have nearly run. By this time Monday we will be in another year, prepared to repeat substantially what we did during the previous three hundred and sixty-five days.

There is a new moon in the heavens. It was hoped blood would not appear on the satellite at the close of the present year, as many were indulging the dream that hostilities in Europe were to be brought to a close by Christmas, as the belligerent powers were considering the question of peace, but the sky still looks threatening and there are indications that the fearful struggle is to continue for a time at least.

Alexandria is fortunately, far removed from the clash of war, and it will be our blessing to enter upon the New Year with gladness of heart.

Watch meeting services will be held by several of the churches tomorrow night. The usual social gatherings will take place Monday. There will be visits and return visits and well wishes extended by the many who observe this day in its primitive manner.

Monday will be observed as a holiday by government and city officers, while most of the stores will be kept open only during the morning hours. As the old year will give way to its successor at midnight Sunday, there will probably not be the usual noise and din as usually accompanies the dying of the old year and the reception of the New Year. The bell in the City Hall steeple will toll as the hands of the clock approach the hour of midnight, and when the clock begins to strike bells will ring out in all sections of the city.

ATTACK PRISON GUARD

Men Then Flee From Ocoquan: Four are Recaptured.

A gang of three white and three colored prisoners at the District workhouse, Ocoquan, working some distance from the institution, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock assaulted Lemuel Roper, their armed guard, beating him with tools with which they had been working, kicking him brutally and afterward robbing him of his weapons and money, and made their escape into the timber tract nearby.

Roper was left unconscious. The assault and escape of the prisoners was not discovered for an hour after they had fled. Six hours later four of the men were captured and locked up in the prison. The pistol stolen from Roper was found in possession of one of them. Supt. Whitaker said he believed the two missing prisoners would be rounded up in the woods before daylight.

Following the midday meal yesterday, Guard Roper took his six men to the appointed place, where they were put to work. Just how they got the opportunity to assault the keeper is not known, since there were no witnesses and Roper was still unconscious late last night when brought to the George Washington University Hospital, Washington in a critical condition.

Handcuffed by their leg irons, the fugitives did not move as swiftly as they would have done otherwise. The bloodhounds traced them to a heavy wood near the prison, where the four were cornered.

The men who are said to have assaulted Roper are Harland Palmer, 19 years old, charged with house-breaking, doing a long term; Ralph Bell, colored, 22 years old, charged with petty larceny, serving 30 days; Raymond W. Swartzbaugh, 20 years old, a soldier, charged with forgery, serving one year; McKinley Ford, colored, 22 years old, charged with petty larceny, serving six months; Henry Smith, white, 20 years old, charged with a misdemeanor, serving a short term, and Lankford McKinney, colored, 22 years old, charged with a minor offense, serving 60 days. Ewartzbaugh escaped from the workhouse several weeks ago with another prisoner in an automobile, they stole at the institution, and both were captured in Scranton, Pa. Smith and Bell have not been recaptured.

Among Gifts Presented at Christmas Entertainment of Methodist Protestant Sunday School

The Christmas entertainment given by the Methodist Protestant Sunday school last evening attracted an audience which completely filled that church.

A cantata entitled "Bethlehem" was given in which the following named took part: Bethlehem girls, Misses emmie Deaton, Lutha Frantum, Bessie Scrivener, Willie Ross, Laura Smith, Julia Lindsey, Carmen Bender and Catherine Parker, Mrs. Flora Glasgow Kirkley, Mrs. Rison, Mrs. James Beach. Bethlehem boys, Milton Penn, Louise DeMoll, Thomas Simpson, William Langley, C. E. Davis, Lee Deaton, Delma Frantum, WiseMen, R. J. Ayers, Paul Lindsey, Norman Roberts. Servant, Ralph Scrivener, Shepherds, F. C. Glasgow, W. S. Rison, James Beach, Irving Lindsey, Innkeeper, F. W. Ehardt. Santa Claus, R. L. Wright. Scene, Plains of Bethlehem.

Among the gifts presented was a box of gold and silver to the pastor, Rev. E. T. Kirkley, from the members of the church, Sunday school and friends, Miss Estelle Simpson received the gold medal given by the school to the scholar bringing in the largest number of scholars during the year. Miss Margaret Smith received the silver medal given by her teacher, Norman Roberts, for bringing the most scholars in her class. A large number of presents were distributed among the scholars. Superintendent F. W. Ehardt received an umbrella.

Those receiving diplomas, whose names appeared on the roll of honor, are: Norman Roberts, two years; Miss Flora Glasgow Kirkley, seven; Mr. William Anderson, six; Miss Carmen Bender, five; Mrs. W. T. Penn, five; Frank C. Glasgow, five; Milton Penn, three; Miss Mary Kell, three; Miss Thelma Bender, three; William Sullivan three; Courtland Roberts, three; Louis Demoll, two; Harold Wells, two; Miss Elizabeth Deaton, two; Earl Southard, two; Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, one.

SERVICE OF SONG.

To Be Held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Tomorrow Evening.

At the evening service tomorrow at 7:30 the choir of St. Paul's church will, in place of the sermon, render a number of selections appropriate for the Christmas season. These will include Blumenschein's Magnificat; "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," by Jewell, with incidental solos for soprano and bass; Tenor solo, "O, Holy Night," by Adams; "He shall feed his flock" and "Come unto Him," solos for alto and soprano, from "The Messiah," bass solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose. Quartette, "Watchman Tell us of the Night," by Shelley; "Hark, The Glad Sound," by Hall with incidental solo for tenor, and Mozart's "Gloria."

The solos will be sung by members of the regular quartette, Mrs. Harrie White, soprano, Mrs. Sherman Bruce Fowler, alto, Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden, tenor, and Mr. Wilmer Joyce Waller, bass, with Mr. Sherman Bruce Fowler, organist and director. All are invited to attend and enjoy this service of sacred song.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Finish steamer Oihonna, of 1,070 tons, with a regiment of Russian coast artillery from the Aland Islands on board, struck a mine and sank in a few minutes, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. All on board with the exception of 50 persons are said to have been drowned. In addition to the men lost, 1,000 horses went down with the ship. Another liner plying between Abo, Russia, and Mariham likewise struck a mine, and a large number of persons who were on board are missing.

A passenger train from the Coal River branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio jumped the track near Kayford, W. Va., yesterday at the top of a precipice 300 feet above Cabin Creek. Quick action of Engineer C. O. Morris, in reversing the engine prevented a catastrophe. More than 100 passengers were aboard the train. Several persons were slightly injured.

There was no cases for trial by the Police Court this morning.

Miss Jeanette Cochran is spending the holidays with the family of Senator Blair Lee, in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Edward Burchell, son of the late Norval W. and Sarah Frances Burchell, died at Clarendon, Alexandria, county, yesterday.

There will be no delivery of mail in this city Monday, New Year's Day. The carrier's windows will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Suit has been filed in the circuit court by Robinson Moncre, representing the creditors of the Alexandria Boat Club, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the club.

Miss Virginia Taylor and Miss Florence Taylor, of Richmond, are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Dienelt, at their home in Rosemont.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in their hall. All members are urged to be present.

The Bible school of the Christian church will have its new rooms at 1315 King street ready for occupancy on Sunday January 7th. The school will meet in the room over the store for the session tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. There will be an observance of the Lord's Supper at 3:30, following the preaching service.

Collector of Internal Revenue Richard C. L. Moncre, has been summoned to appear before the United States District Court, at Alexandria, on January 3, to represent this collection district in the trial of cases involving violations of the revenue laws.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Old Dominion Power Company, Norton, Va., Maximum, \$500,000; minimum, \$100,000; par \$100. D. Terper, president, Dorchester, Va.; W. W. Kemp, secretary and treasurer, Norton, Va. Light and power business.

The fire department was called to the Southern Railway round house on Henry street last night at 8 o'clock, by the burning of a box car which was used as a lavatory by the company's employees. It was partially destroyed, the flames being extinguished by the time the city department arrived on the scene.

Mrs. Margaret Scott entertained last night at her home in south Lee street, in honor of her son, Mr. John Scott, who has just returned to his home from duty with the District Signal Corps, Company A. A number of solos were rendered and a portion of the Indian Guard Band played during the evening. Among those present were Miss Merle Craft, Miss Mildred Studts and Mr. K. P. Wood, of Washington, Miss Bettie Eganalude, Miss Augusta Winsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baader, Messrs. Stephen Field, Claude Woolford, Edward Woolford, Monroe Johnson, Lester Thompson, Ashby O' Mera, Lester Swan, Christopher Gill, James Kelley, Lawrence Coleman, Melvin Kennedy and George Scott.

Two coaches were left only a few feet from the edge of the cliff.

John Long, and Henry Walker, white men, arrested near Minden, La., yesterday confessed to the murder of John Reeves, his wife and three young sons, in Reeves' home 9 miles north of that place, Christmas day. Two of the three colored men arrested shortly after the murder also have confessed, the sheriff said.

That information on birth control, already disseminated secretly in Chicago, will be given out publicly and arrest, courted as a test has been decided by a gathering of club women. Dr. Anna Blount, a physician, offered herself as a sacrifice, lawyers declared they did not believe a conviction could be obtained in Illinois. Walking into an ice cream parlor

Mary R. Spriggs, one of the oldest and best known colored residents of Alexandria, died suddenly this morning at 1:45 at her home, 600 south Washington street. She is survived by two daughters, one brother, five grand children and three great-grandchildren.

Judge Louis C. Barley, granted a final decree of divorce in Corporation court yesterday to Benjamin F. Wood from Maude R. McClary-Wood on the grounds of desertion. Attorney Howard W. Smith, represented the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Uhler, and little Miss Bertha Uhler, who have been the guests for the past week of Mr. Uhler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, at their home in north Washington street, returned today to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Christmas dance of the Alexandria German Club, given last night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, was one of the largest of the season and was chaperoned by Mrs. Edward H. Kemper. The decorations of the hall were in keeping with the holiday season and the affair was one of the most delightful of the series of dances given by the club. The music was by Cohen's Orchestra. At midnight a buffet supper was served. Among those present were Miss Nannie Baily, of Delaplane, Mrs. Rhett, of Maryland, Miss Sarah Stiles, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Carol Wilson, of Marlboro, Md.; Miss Marcella Yingling, Miss Defries, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burr, Mrs. Reginald Walker, Mrs. Harry Burr, Miss Maddox, Miss Malouie Gordon, Miss Ditz, Miss Verden, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacombe, Messrs. H. E. Noell, Watson, Clarence Roberts, Perry, Guse, Clinton K. Yingling, Harris Franklin, Owen Thompson, William Naylor, Nevius, Robert Price, Charles Stearnes, Beal, Frederick Harvey, Betts, Lillburn Steele, R. M. Martin, John Connelly, James Lockwood, J. H. Brummelkamp, Henry Marbury, Dr. Fenton Bradford and Dr. H. D. King, of Washington, Mr. E. Wiley Stearnes, of Alexandria county, Mr. John Janney, of Loudoun county, Major Mervin Buckley, of Fort Washington, Prof. Leigh Reid and Mr. Reid Dunn, of Havorford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd, of North Carolina, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Harriet Bolling Douglas, Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Nellie Selden Uhler, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Della Phillips, Miss Virginia Wheat, Miss Matilda Witmer, Miss Mary Randolph Witmer, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Margaret Emerson, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Louise Nicol, Miss Blanche Ramsdell, Miss Elizabeth Dulany Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Nalls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mrs. William Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. George S. French, Miss C. Cochran, Messrs. W. H. T. Brooke, A. H. Thomas, Arthur Herbert, Douglas Lindsey, Wallace Fawcett, Edward S. Fawcett, James Sidney Douglas, Jr., Edward Van Deventer, Richard L. Kemper, Eugene Lindsey, Gardner L. Boothe, 2nd, John B. Barrett, Walter C. Foster, Clarence Robinson, Richard M. Green, Jr., Repass, Carroll Pierce, Jr., Beaudrie Howell, Edgar Nicol, Richard M. Chichester, Richard Williams, Bryan Pitts, and Dr. Vivian P. Berry.

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Seminole Tribe No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, are in receipt of a beautiful silk flag, the gift of Dan P. Russell of Kentucky, past great Mishineu of the United States Great Council. Roger C. Sullivan, great senior sagamore, made the presentation to the tribe for Mr. Russell on Thursday night. The tribe has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Robert J. Ayers, sachem; D. C. Glascock, senior sagamore; E. R. Sullivan, junior sagamore; C. C. Batchelor, prophet; F. G. Glasgow, collector of wampum; E. L. Finks, keeper of wampum; J. W. Stanton, keeper of records; J. W. Langley, keeper of council house. B. W. Glascock was chosen representative to the great council which will meet next May, in Danville, Va. E. C. Glasgow was elected alternate. Deputy great sachem J. T. Luckett will install the officers on January 11th.

Carroll Thomas, son of J. Gordon Thomas, of Culpeper, was accidentally shot yesterday at Buena. Young Thomas and some of his classmates and fellow Boy Scouts went to Buena to celebrate Thomas' seventeenth birthday. While there they were taking pictures and a loaded rifle held by one of the boys was accidentally discharged, the shot entering Thomas' leg just below the hip. He was taken to Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., last night. At the hospital Dr. James F. Mitchell, 1344 Nineteenth street northwest, performed an operation to remove the bullet, which had struck the large bone of the leg and was deflected, lodging in the intestines.

Entente Powers Expected to Outline Their Terms in Answer to Germany's Overtures.

London, Dec. 30.—According to a Central News dispatch from Madrid, Spain, has notified the United States Government that she cannot support President Wilson's note.

Marquis de Villalobar, Spanish Minister to Belgium, has started for Madrid, after a visit to Berlin. According to a report in diplomatic circles here, the Minister is charged with a peace mission.

It is considered probable that he has been informed, confidentially, of Germany's real peace terms, as Ambassador Gerard was.

The allies' note has been completed. Russian's draft was probably in Paris today, with that of all the other entente powers. The message will go forward through American, Swiss and Spanish diplomatic agents in Paris, within the next few days, and its text will be made public from Paris before next Wednesday. There was one report in London today that the public might be informed of the contents of the note this afternoon.

Not only will it clearly set forth the principles for which the entente nations are fighting, but it will contain a general outline of the terms on which England and her allies are willing to negotiate, it was confidently expected here today.

Meanwhile Europe's interest centered in Paris, where the note is to be issued. In England much significance in connection with Germany's plan for peace was seen in Gen. Sir Douglas Haig's review of the Somme battle, the British commander-in-chief summarized the result of that fighting with the statement:

"The Somme battle has placed beyond a doubt the ability of the allies to gain those objects." Referring to objects for which the allies are fighting. That Germany sent out her peace feeler because she also realized the Somme offensive was indication of her future defeat, was suggested today.

Police Seeking Missing Boy.

The Washington police are seeking Ray Reynolds, 13 years old, of Alexandria, who disappeared mysteriously at the Bond building Thursday afternoon while peddling flat iron holders. According to the story told by a friend of the family, the boy went to Washington frequently to sell his wares. Last Thursday he was accompanied by a little sister. He left her standing at the 14th street entrance of the Bond building, while he went inside to make sales. The little girl waited long and patiently, and then began to hunt her brother, in the building, but without success. He has not been seen since by any one who knows him.

NOTICE

There will be installation of officers nest of Owls No. 1779, Tuesday night Jan. 2nd, 1917, 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested, also there will be a smoker and entertainment after installation.

Wm. THORPE, Secretary.

DIED

At his home, 612 C Street N. E., Washington, D. C., at 11:30 a. m., December 29, 1916, ALBERT L. GLOVER, Funeral from Wheatley's Chapel on Monday, January 1, 1917, at 11 a. m. Interment in Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order Hibernians, in St. Mary's Hall, Sunday, Dec. 31 st, at 3 p. m., for the election of officers and other business of importance. A full attendance is requested.

W. DESMOND, President.

Miss Nina Carlin Fulton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton, at their home in Ellicott City, Md.

When in Washington and hungry stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

Steamship Fenimore Passes Up the River Today—Iroquois of Same Company is Now at Norfolk.

The steamship Fenimore, which is to be operated on the new freight and passenger line to be established by Thomas T. Morse, between Washington, Alexandria, Norfolk and New York passed up the river this morning from Norfolk and berthed for the present at the wharf foot of K street southwest, Washington. This pier adjoins the pier of the Potomac and Chesapeake line to the west. The steamer arrived at Norfolk a day or two ago, and Capt. R. B. Reed of the steamer Majestic went to Norfolk Wednesday night to bring the boat up the river. The steamer Iroquois, which is to run with the Fenimore on the new line, is at Norfolk. Both vessels are described as being able steamers, with the best of passenger accommodations. It is stated they will start service about March 1. They are both over 1,500 tons register, and are equipped with all modern appliances.

ENDS LIFE IN RIVER.

Edwin Coombs, Watertown, Mass., Victim of Nervous Troubles.

The body of Edwin Coombs, 50 years old, librarian of Watertown, Mass., was recovered from the Potomac river at the Tenth street wharf, southwest, Washington, at 9 o'clock last night, two hours after he had disappeared from the Congress Hall Hotel.

Mr. Coombs, suffering from a nervous trouble, accompanied by Dr. C. O. Chase, a specialist in such maladies, from Watertown, Mass., en route to St. Augustine, Fla., arrived in Washington earlier in the evening, in a special car. A stop was made for rest. Dr. Chase and his patient registered at the Congress Hall Hotel, intending to leave for Florida some time today.

While the doctor and his patient were at dinner, Mr. Coombs arose, saying he intended to go to his room. When Dr. Chase followed he could find no trace of Mr. Coombs. Dr. Chase immediately notified the police. Mr. Coombs left the hotel without overcoat or hat. It was learned that he was seen to jump from the tugboat James O. Carter, tied up at the wharf and later his body was taken from the river.

55 CENTS TO MAIL LETTERS.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyage special mail at rates recalling those of the transatlantic post in the days of the forty-niners. A special charge of two marks for a postcard or letter not exceeding 20 grams in weight will be levied in addition to the regular international postage. A similar charge will be made for each further 20 grams up to a maximum weight of 60 grams.

As letters sent by the ordinary route take many months in transit, six months being not unusual, it is expected that the submarine post will be in heavy demand.

All letters for transmission by submarine must be sent to Bremen and must bear the inscription "Submarine Letter."

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending Dec. 1, 1916, having been delivered; this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before Jan. 1, 1917, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of committee on Light.
J. B. WALLER,
CLERK OF GAS.



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WORK OF THE SILENT REAPER

Soon shall we meet again, meet ne'er
to sever;
Soon shall love wreath her chains
round us forever.

During the past third of a cen-
tury the Gazette has on the last day
of the year published the names of
adult Alexandrians who have died
during the preceding three hundred
and sixty-five days. We today print
the list for 1916.

We have preserved these lists.
They form what we call our "Tomb-
stone Book." Containing as it does
thousands of names of people who
at one time lived and mingled with
us, its perusal brings much of the
history of Alexandria to our minds,
as there is more or less attached to
each one. All played their respec-
tive parts.

We often fall into a reverie when
looking over this record. Where are
they all at present? Are they look-
ing down upon those they left be-
hind? Do they with interest wit-
ness the sorrows and the joys which
make up our lives? Or are they
mingling in happy converse with
beings upon other planets far re-
moval from mundane scenes?

The Patriarch Job put this ques-
tion, "If a man die shall he live
again?" An agnostic member of the
United States Senate many years
ago in delivering an eulogy upon a
deceased member of the body quoted
the words of Job, and said the
query remains unanswered. We be-
lieve it has been and the longing
for immortality, inborn in us, will
be satisfied even as are our physi-
cal wants.

We all hope to again meet those
taken from us by the law of nature.
This hope soothes our sorrows when
all else fails.
In this dark world of sin and pain,
We only meet to part again;
But when we reach the heavenly shore,
We then shall meet to part no more.

Socrates one said: "If the com-
mon expression be true, that death
conveys us to those regions which
are inhabited by the spirits of de-
parted men, will it not be unques-
tionably happy to escape from the
hands of mere nominal judges, to
appear before those who truly de-
serve the name, such as Minos and
Rhadamanthus, and to associate
with all who have maintained the
cause of truth and rectitude? Is it
possible for you to look upon this
as an unimportant journey? Is it
nothing to converse with Orpheus,
and Homer and Hesiod? Believe me,
I would cheerfully suffer many a
death on the condition of realizing
such a privilege. With what pleas-
ure could I leave the world to hold
communion with Palamedes, Ajax
and others, who, like me, have had
an unjust sentence pronounced
against them? Then would I ex-
plore the wisdom of Ulysses, Sisy-
phus and that illustrious chief
who led out the vast forces of the
Greek army against the city of Troy.
Nor should I be condemned to death
for indulging, as I have done, in free
inquiry."

Martin Luther was once asked to
give his opinion on heavenly recogni-
tion. His answer was: "How did
Adam do? He had never seen in his
life Eve—he lay and slept—yet
when he awoke he did not say,
"Whence did you come? who are
you?" but he said, "This is now bone
of my bone, and flesh of my flesh."
How did he know that this woman
did not spring forth from a stone?
He knew it because he was in pos-
session of the true knowledge of
God. Into this knowledge and image
we will, in the future life, again be
renewed in Christ; so that we will
know father, mother and one an-
other, on sight, better than did
Adam and Eve.

WHY GERMANY WANTS PEACE

Many reasons have been advanced
to explain Germany's sudden
change of heart. Some suppose

she sees defeat is inevitable, al-
though much could be said in refuta-
tion of this notion; others that her
people have reached their limit in de-
privation, and that hungry and
famine-stricken people are seen in the
streets of Teuton cities.

It looks to others who are watch-
ing the signs of the times that the
real reason the Kaiser is making
overtures lies in another direction.
Is Germany about to be isolated?
This seems a pertinent question at
this time. The Kaiser started this
war with two allies—Austria-Hun-
gary and Italy. The latter nation
soon broke from the alliance, and
at times during the past two years
Austria-Hungary has grown tired of
war.

So long as Emperor Francis Joseph
remained in the flesh his country
could be counted on by the Kaiser.
But he is dead, and Emperor Char-
les is now on the throne. According
to dispatches published yesterday,
this ruler would be pleased to get
away from Germany, as did Italy
and no longer form part of the Kai-
ser's kite. He has announced that he
intends dismissing some Austrian
pilots and that he will navigate the
ship of state himself. It was also
stated that Austria-Hungary is tired
of the war and would rejoice to see
it brought to a close. It is hinted that
the country is looking for peace with
Italy.

Does the Kaiser fear the seces-
sion of the dual kingdom and his
isolation? Is this the real reason
he is so anxious to bring hostilities
to a close?

It is a significant fact that his
peace movement was almost simulta-
neous with the death of the aged
Austrian monarch.

JUNIOR GERMAN CLUB

Visited by Santa Claus Yesterday
Afternoon.

The Christmas dance of the Junior
German Club yesterday afternoon
was greatly enjoyed by all the
young folk present. Santa Claus
visited them and distributed the fa-
vored of tiny stockings of candy
with a Santa Claus on each one. The
Christmas tree in the center of the
stage was the center of attraction
for the tiny tots. Among the guests
of the club were Miss Anna Mary
Murray, of Norfolk, Miss Caroline
Lovejoy, of Charlottesville, and Mr.
Vaughan Connelly, of Washington.

The members present were Misses
Courtney Cochran, Virginia Mc-
Cuen, Elizabeth Demaine, Evelyn
Pickett, Edith Phillips, Eleanor
Leadbetter, Rosa Murphy, Nancy
Wattles, Caroline Wattles, Mary
Fauntleroy, Frances Fauntleroy, Lor-
rimer Fauntleroy, Charlotte Kem-
per, Marion Dienelt, Genevieve
Shepperson, Katherine Leadbetter,
Virginia Wilkins, Elizabeth Swain,
Margaret French, Susan Smoot,
Thomson, Margaret Linn, Elliot
Bland Cox, Frances Cox, Margaret
Yates, Iva Kemper, Edmonia Baker,
Mildred, Dorothy King, Viola
Barrett, Margaret Egghorn, Inez
Moore, Margaret Moore, Josephine
Gregg, Mildred Gerlach, Augusta
Bode, Louise Finke, Elizabeth Bry-
ant, Virginia Keith, Elizabeth
Schneider, Louise Carlin, Elizabeth
Boothe, Hilda Pulman, Esther Lam-
bert, Helen Aldridge, Louise Ald-
ridge, Masters Albert Smoot, Hugh
Marsh, Carter Beverley, Marshall
Beverley, Robert Cochran, Bernard
Yates, Joel Leadbetter, Edward
Yates, Robert Wheat, Urban
Lambert, Jack Roberts, Edward Oll-
iver, Leroy Piser, Billy Connelly,
Charles Bell, Lewis Bell, Park Bell,
Dynamock Gasson, Everett Swan,
Stanley Swan, Overton Price, Char-
les Shepperson, Paul Barrett, Court-
land Warfield and Everett Pohl. Mrs.
Robert South Barrett was assisted
by Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Lucy
Anderson, Miss Hilda Schneider,
Miss Carol Leadbetter, Miss Sarah
Kemper, Miss Sarah Cox, Mr. John
McGuire, Mr. Laurence Fawcett,
Mr. Albert Bryan, Mr. Tupper
Barrett, Mr. Walter Barrett, Mr.
William Campbell, Mr. Thomas L.
Wattles, Mr. Bruce Morison and Mr.
Johnson McGuire.

TRAIN KILLS 2, INJURES 1

Quarry Train Found Along Roadbed
by Trackwalker.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 28.—The bod-
ies of two men and the unconscious
form of another, believed to be fatal-
ly injured, were found by a track-
walker, early yesterday, along the
tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad,
near Billmyer, this county. It is
believed all were struck by a passing
train.

The dead men are John Kelley and
Tony Celentine. The identity of the
injured man has not been established.
They were employed in stone quarries
near the scene of the accident.

SHOT PROSPECTIVE BRIDE

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Celia
Schnitzer, 22 years old, was shot
dead Wednesday by a man believed
the police to be Maurice Gold, 45
years old, of Philadelphia, who after-
ward committed suicide by shooting.
Miss Schnitzer came here four
weeks ago from Philadelphia and was
to have been married Saturday night
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December 30, 1916.

As required by law notice is here-
by given that the real estate delin-
quent for the year 1915 herein men-
tioned, or as much thereof as may
be necessary to satisfy the taxes,
levies, interest, costs and charges
due thereon, will be sold at public
auction on the FIRST MONDAY IN
JANUARY, 1917 between the hours
of 10 in the morning and 4 in the
afternoon in front of the Court
House, unless the amount for which
the said lands are delinquent to-
gether with interest, costs and
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Wy and Mad. Sts. .60
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and L. 606 S. Col. St. 1.78
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L. 507 Wolfe St. 2.12
Hollingsworth Levi est. L.
Roy bet. Oro. and Pend Sts.
Higgins Fred J. H. and L. 1.97
S. W. Cor. Gib. and Alf Sts. 3.34
Holt Henry, L. N. E. cor.
Montg. and Alf. Sts. .42
Johnson Harriett, H. and
L. 207 Queen Sts. 1.56
Keogh James, L. rear 309
Duke St. .32
Kirk Harry D. Als. S. W.
Cor. Wash. and Pend Sts. 3.92
L. 308 Commerce St.
Mumford Kate, Est. H. and
L. 1.20
Mvers Bros., H. and L. 115
N. Pitt St. 5.88
Myers Bettie, H. and L. 112
N. Pitt St. 7.81
Nalls Margaretta, H. and
L. 909 Cameron St. 7.51
Nalls Margaretta, 2H. and
L. 922-24 Duke St. 6.26
Nalls Margaretta, 817 Queen
St. 3.13
Robinson William C. and
L. N. W. Cor. W. and
Patrick Sts. 2.76
Walker Frank F. H. and L. 1.78
521 S. Henry St.
Wood Effie, H. and L. 204
Franklin St. .02

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Allen Benj. and als. L. 32
Pay, Bet. Wy and Mad. Sts.
Adams Marietta, H. and
L. 708 S. Fax St. .62
Bentley Richard, H. and
L. 313-315 N. Patk. St. 4.31
Brooks Richard H. and L. 32
723 1-2 S. Fax St.
Botts Joseph, H. and L. 3.54
718-20-22 N. Wash. St.
Dixon Mary E. H. and L. .62
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714 Franklin St.
Davis Mary, H. 602 S.
Lee St. .22
Doagans Maria Est. H. and
L. 2 S. E. Cor. Fax. and
Wolfe Sts. 3.54
Hopkins Albert B. H. and
L. 1 S. 824 Queen St. 3.93
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N. Alfred St. .72
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Pitt St. .28
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L. 518 Gibson St. 2.17
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VIRGINIA NEWS

State Auditor C. Lee Moore has notified all of the court clerks in the State that they are not entitled under the game and prohibition laws of Virginia to receive fees for issuing hunting licenses or for filing prescriptions and affidavits of transportation companies and druggists. Assistant Attorney-General Leslie C. Garnett has rendered Mr. Moore opinions on this question, which have also been sent to the court clerks. It is understood that the druggists of Norfolk, and other cities, were preparing to fight the question in the courts, but the communications of the State auditor will cause the clerks to discontinue their practice of charging fees.

While M. Lokey was being buried Thursday at his old home near Elkton, his wife, a former Harrisonburg woman, was given a hearing by a coroner's jury in Youngstown, Ohio, and held for the January grand jury charged with shooting and killing Lokey last Saturday in Youngstown. Damaging evidence against the woman was brought out at the hearing. Mrs. Lokey became confused and told three conflicting stories of what occurred at the time of her husband's death. The Youngstown police are holding back a part of the evidence, it is said, it is not known that another man is expected to figure in the case. Mrs. Lokey was formerly Miss Dora Smith of Harrisonburg.

Takeo Shiota a Japanese artist living in New York city, who had been lost in the dismal swamp since Thursday noon, was found last night. Practically the entire population of Mayock searched for him, using bloodhounds. The swamp in that section is very dense and thick, and Shiota, wandering from the beaten track, was unable to find his way out of the maze. He was practically exhausted when found.

A cross libel, claiming \$450,000 damages, was filed yesterday in Norfolk against the British steamer Telena by the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, whose liner Powhatan was in collision with the Telena two weeks ago in the lower Chesapeake. A \$100,000 libel suit against the Powhatan, which is fast on Thimble Shoals, where she was run aground to keep her from sinking, was filed several days ago by the Telena's owners.

Richmond had a saturation fog (100 per cent humidity) yesterday morning with a temperature of 23 degrees. Street cars and automobiles ran with lights until the fog lifted. A West Hampton interurban car plowed through a string of wagons killing four mules.

Elijah Davis, a former storekeeper and saloonkeeper in South Richmond, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Davis, 35 years old, while she was waiting for a street car to carry her to her place of employment yesterday morning. Five shots were fired two of which took effect, one piercing her heart. Davis had not been apprehended last night. Mrs. Davis recently instituted divorce proceedings charging cruelty and Davis was under a \$500 bond to keep the peace. This bond expired eight days ago. The killed woman was married to Davis in Washington March 17, 1898, and was his second wife.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, announced this week in Richmond that, effective January 1, an increase of 5 per cent in salary will be paid to each employee of the railroad in its offices, stations and in the dining and parlor cars whose salaries are not covered by

an agreement and who have been in the service of the company at least one year. The advance, however, does not apply to any employee whose salary has been increased since January 1, 1916, and applies only to non-organized labor.

Two patrol wagons and a hired vehicle were required Wednesday to take a quantity of liquor from the Second Police Station in Richmond to Police Court to be used as evidence against Allais Giannini and August Dinelli, of 426 North Sixth Street, charged with selling spirits with intent to sell the same. Police Court examination was waived by the defendants and the cases were transferred to the Hustings Court. The consignment of liquor contained 196 quarts of wine, twelve quarts of brandy, six quarts of biters, fifteen quarts of distilled liquors, fifty-one gallons of wine and thirty-two gallons of cider.

The body of Dr. Liburn Wallace Spooner, a retired druggist of Charlottesville, was found in a room at the Victor Hotel, Seventh and G streets northwest, Washington, late last night. Mr. Spooner was 60 years old and came from a family well known throughout Virginia. He was a brother of George H. Spooner, formerly pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church in Richmond. It is believed death was caused by heart disease.

Lieut. Bynum, who is serving overseas with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and whose home is in Richmond, is reported wounded in the overnight casualty list.

Elisha Kean Langhorne, 48 years old, son of Chiswell D. Langhorne, of Mirador, Albemarle county, died suddenly yesterday morning in a hospital at Birmingham, Ala. He was a brother of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, Mrs. Phyllis Brooks and Mrs. Paul Phipps, famous as the beautiful Langhorne sisters and William Langhorne.

All kinds of schemes of "blackmailing" are being employed to get liquor into "dry" Virginia, in defiance to its prohibition laws, but Chief Feltnier, of Berryville, believes he has unearthed the latest method. The Chief was tipped off the other day that a certain Washingtonian would find at Berryville with more than a quart of whisky, the maximum allowed by law. He made an investigation of the "tip" and discovered that the man brought in a big supply of liquor in a hot-water bag strapped to his stomach. Visitors at Berryville with a big waist line, had better keep a sharp eye out for Chief Feltnier in the future.

F. C. Shaver, a merchant of Lynchburg, wrote President Wilson advising him that his sixteen-year-old son was born on the day the President was re-elected and asking the President to name the baby. In response to this request President Wilson wrote Mr. Shaver suggesting the name "Thomas Jefferson" for the child.

The Richmond Federal Reserve Bank directors yesterday declared a 6 per cent dividend for the period from January 1, 1916, to November 1, 1916.

Declaring that he stole \$1,685 from the safe of the W. T. Grant Company, Inc., of Norfolk, on December 16, with a view of having suspicion fall on the manager, R. A. Godsoe, Charles H. Grubb, 27 years old, first assistant manager, of a local 25-cent store, has made a full confession of the crime. Grubb said that he burned the money, all of which was in paper currency, in the grate in his room.

The banks of Lynchburg will pay out more than \$125,000 next week in dividends.

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RYAN LEAVES THE STATE

Millionaire Will Reside in Washington in Future—State Will Lose \$80,000 Annually in Taxes.

Thomas Bertness Ryan, who has been a legal resident of Virginia during the past eleven years, and who was recently compelled to pay to the State alone more than \$235,000 in taxes on intangible property which had not been subjected to taxation during his sojourn in Virginia, has notified the commissioner of revenue of Nelson county that he has transferred his residence to Washington, D. C.

It is estimated that the transfer of Mr. Ryan's legal residence will mean an annual loss of \$80,000 in taxes to the State of Virginia and Nelson county, where is located his great country estate.

The collection of the Ryan taxes was one of the issues that figured in the legislation of the general assembly of 1916.

The constitutional prohibition against the release of any taxes by the State finally determined the legislature in passing a law which allowed the State to assess back taxes to 1903, the date of the present legislation.

Mr. Ryan made no protest. On May 1, 1916, more than a month before the law went into effect, State Auditor Moore received from Treasurer John T. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson county, a check for \$236,074.13 in full payment of back taxes owed to the State by Mr. Ryan.

It was the largest single check in payment of the State taxes of an individual received in the history of the auditor's office.

Mr. Ryan under the same settlement paid to Nelson county omitted taxes amounting to \$100,125, covering the local assessments on omitted intangibles for 1912, 1913 and 1914. His 1915 State assessment on intangibles yielded a tax of \$56,250.

GREEK ON VERGE OF WAR

Saloniki Says King Has Ordered Army Interned in Germany Home To Fight Allies.

London, Dec. 29.—A telegram has been received from Saloniki by the Anglo-Hellenic League saying the Greek division which surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala has been ordered by King Constantine to leave Goerlitz, Germany, where it has been interned, for the Macedonian front, to fight against the Entente Allies.

Athens, Dec. 29.—The Government is addressing a second note to the Entente Powers pointing out the growing popular resentment against their blockade. The note refers to Greece's previous communications urging mutual considerations with a view to clearing the situation, and says that unless some such action is taken shortly Greece may be forced to seek the advice of the nation respecting the course to be followed.

M. E. SESSION SECRET.

Commission May Exclude Even Church Paper Representatives. Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Effective work on the plan of corporate union of the two Episcopal Methodist Churches began at 10 o'clock this morning at First Methodist Episcopal Church when the two commissions on union met for formal organization into a joint commission.

All the sessions will be executive and secret, even representatives of church papers—except the editors among the commissioners—probably being excluded. The conference is expected to continue into next week, and on its decisions and its unanimity will depend to the greatest extent the ultimate success or failure of the movement for union.

Wythe Farmer has Hand Shot Away.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 28.—Walter Kincaid, a young farmer living in the western section of this county, had his hand shot away by the premature discharge of a shotgun.

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Sausage Cheese Sandwich	5c	Pork and Beans	10c
Hamburger Sandwich	5c	Beef Stew	10c
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Sardine Sandwich	5c	Ten Coffee or Milk	5c
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Names of White Adults and Date of
Deaths During Past Three Hun-
dred and Sixty-Five Days.

In accordance with custom, the
Gazette today (the last of the year)
prints a list of white adults of Alex-
andria who have died during the year
1916.

Anderson, H. W. January 7.
Aitchison, Peter, May 15.
Ayers, Gertrude, May 30.
Agnew, Laura R. June 8.
Arnold, Taylor, July 8.
Aymer, James, July 17.
Adams, J. Brooke, September 8.
Abendschein, Christine, Dec. 28.
Brenner, John E. January 12.
Breen, Louis, February 12.
Brawner, Lennie E. February 15.
Barron, Lucy Jane, February 15.
Burke, Julian T. March 24.
Brumback, R. D. May 29.
Brown, Raymond R. May 30.
Bredup, O. C. C. June 18.
Brown, Lennie C. S. June 18.
Bundas, Emma, June 21.
Ball, William H. July 20.
Butler, George E. August 11.
Brawner, C. Philip, August 15.
Burroughs, Sallie B. August 14.
Bullock, Wm. E. September 20.
Bayliss, Eliza, September 22.
Brissey, Susie M. October 24.
Bryant, Arthur D. October 27.
Burns, Laura V. December 27.
Carter, George W. January 23.
Caton, William H. February 23.
Carroll, John, March 12.
Coronata, Mary (Helen Walker)
March 24.
Carter, Sarah T. April 1.
Clark, Ella, May 16.
Cornell, John H. June 5.
Chauncey, Virginia, June 16.
Curtin, Susan A. September 11.
Cogan, William A. October 9.
Clarkson, E. W. November 15.
Crook, Mary, November 17.
Corson, S. S. November 25.
Conkley, F. A. December 18.
Collingsworth, Virginia, Dec. 27.
Dorsey, Mary C. January 13.
Dudley, Ethel N. February 10.
Davis, John L. February 29.
Dugan, Michael, February 29.
Dickert, Marian C. March 19.
Didzoni, Frederick W. Jr. April 6.
Dove, Rebecca, May 2.
Downs, Rush W. July 25.
Doherty, James F. November 10.
Deal, Martha A. November 29.
Della, Henry, December 7.
Demaine, Charles W. December 21.
Ellis, T. F. June 30.
Eichberg, Barbetta, September 27.
Fullerton, Samuel J. February 29.
Fletcher, Maude, February 29.
Finks, Thomas L. June 5.
Ford, John F. June 21.
Finell, Bettie, June 28.
Fisher, Samuel P. August 9.
Glover, Charles C. January 1.
Glover, Albert L. December 29.
Graham, Sarah, February 11.
Grover, Aurelius B. March 6.
Gray, Rosa, March 11.
Gibson, Thomas S. April 26.
Gaines, Mary J. May 26.
Grillbortzer, David, July 16.
Graham, Grace, July 27.
Goodrich, Emma, November 13.
Goodwin, James J. November 14.
Grimes, Joseph S. December 21.
Grimes, Carrie H. December 21.
Hayden, Elizabeth, January 16.
Hannahan, John, January 19.
Hunter, Emma J. January 23.
Hunnatty, Katherine E. Feb. 3.
Hohenstein, Frederick, February 25.
Hughes, Laura, February 29.
Henderson, Marian F. March 3.
Hantzman, Mrs. Harry, March 17.
Hill, J. Marriott, April 9.
Haddock, William, April 16.
Henry, Mrs. Martha A. May 22.
Harper, William, June 8.
Hurkamp, Virginia H. June 8.
Hough, George W. July 11.
Humphries, John A. July 23.
Hall, Archibald, August 18.
Hicks, Elizabeth, September 20.
Hepburn, George E. October 6.
Huntington, Haven, October 24.
Hannahan, Margaretta E. Nov. 5.
Head, George J. December 11.
Jenkins, Emily R. January 4.
Johnson, Harvey, June 17.
Jett, Edward S. July 16.
Janney, Elizabeth M. July 27.
Johnson, Mary, July 31.
Johnston, Isabella G. October 24.
King, Annie E. March 4.
Knox, Robert F. April 2.
Knox, Lucy D. July 9.
Kimball, Edward R. July 19.
Kendricks, Edith M. July 24.
Kask, Frank, December 28.
Landvoigt, Carroll D. February 15.
Lannon, Thomas S. February 29.
Langford, Sarah, E. March 24.
Lawler, Martin, April 24.
Lawler, James T. June 20.
Lawler, Leola, October 17.
McDonald, Epps F. January 10.
Murray, George T. January 29.
May, Adelaide U. February 1.

Mansfield, Annie E. February 22.
Milstead, Ellen M. February 25.
Mumford, Elizabeth, March 14.
Mansfield, Henry F. April 10.
Murtaugh, Margaret, April 25.
Mankin, Charles, May 15.
Murphy, Joseph, June 11.
Mander, Charles, July 24.
Mumford, Charles, July 29.
Murphy, Sarah, August 11.
McKnight, Charles H. August 15.
Mullins, Thomas, August 20.
Mills, Clarence, September 16.
Mullings, Mary A. October 1.
Mullings, Benj. December.
McCuen, J. A. October 2.
McKenna, John, October 18.
Moore, Minerva E. October 25.
Miffleton, Alice V. November 23.
McKenney, Emma, December 9.
Melchoir, Annie, December 10.
Matthew, Jonathan, December 20.
Nalls, Mary, February 15.
Norris, Harold T. June 5.
Nugent, Thomas J. October 13.
Nugent, Agnes, December 17.
Ogden, Melissa, February 23.
O'Brien, M. W., December 28.
Pullman, Hannah, February 13.
Partlow, Mary F. June 24.
Price, Mark L. July 20.
Pettit, George W. July 21.
Page, Melvin, August 16.
Padgett, Robert, September 6.
Perry, Lavinia P. November 17.
Quinn, Harry B. May 1.
Ruben, Amelia, January 8.
Rust, Elizabeth M. March 23.
Riley, Frank, May 10.
Reed, James M. June 17.
Sweeten, Ann M. January 5.
Simpson, Peter W. January 7.
Smith, Orlando F. January 16.
Stewart, Virginia, January 18.
Stavin, Patrick, February 1.
Schuler, Barbara, February 3.
Smith, Thomas C. February 11.
Summers, George L. February 20.
Sterling, Sarah, February 22.
Southard, John T. February 23.
Sebastian, John W. March 10.
Sprouse, Joseph A. April 21.
Sutton, John H. May 5.
Sampson, Henry, May 24.
Sterling, Samuel, July 4.
Steele, Edwin T. July 23.
Stuart, Sallie, August 9.
Smith, Francis L. August 25.
Smith, Fannie B. October 26.
Saunders, W. H. October 28.
Samer, Elizabeth, October 28.
Smith, Emma, December 10.
Toler, William J. January 11.
Tomlin, Margaret R. March 16.
Travers, George H. March 29.
Tobbs, Ann L. September 5.
Ticer, Elizabeth, October 20.
Trumbull, Edward, November 14.
Taliaferro, Harriette L. Dec. 17.
Woodward, Maria, January 27.
Wizesinski, Ferdinand, January 28.
Watkins, Mary E. April 30.
Wells, Sarah C. May 4.
White, Elizabeth P. July 18.
Walker, Elizabeth, August 15.
Windsor, Mary L. October 29.
Willot, Ashton T. November 26.
Wedderburn, A. J. December 24.
Yancey, Nellie, August 8.
Yeager, Charles E. November 6.
Zimmerman, Thomas, January 26.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rumanian oil fields valued at \$150-
000,000 were destroyed by a British
military mission before the German
invasion.

Except the fact that two men were
shot, all the New York police had
learned yesterday of a Harlem card
game, was that some one missed 2
cents. Nicolo Polara, 54, was shot in
the abdomen and died in the Metro-
politan Hospital on Blackwell's Is-
land. Augustine Bordonara, 37, is in
the hospital with a bullet wound in
his lung, and is expected to die.

Teutons and Russians are embat-
tled in one of the most fateful bat-
tles of the war on the 40 mile front
south of the Pecos-Brañ line,
which forms the last fortified barrier

to the Teuton advance before the final
onslaught on the Sereth line can be
undertaken. With the embittered
stubbornness of troops trying to ward
off the menace of invasion, the Mus-
covite forces, re-enforced by frag-
ments of the shattered Rumanian
army, are selling every inch of
ground at the price of blood—and
in many parts have succeeded in
stemming the Teuton tide. In the vi-
tal sectors, however, the invading
wave sweeps on irresistibly, reaping
the fruits of the great "break-
through" that crowned the five days'
battle of Rinnicu-Sarat.

Death from starvation is becom-
ing common in Germany, says a dis-
patch from Paris. It quotes a travel-
er, who recently returned from Ger-
many, to the effect that the food
shortage has reached the climax of
its seriousness. This traveler de-
clared that he saw many persons in Ger-
many fall to the street from sheer
exhaustion, due to the lack of food.

Postmasters throughout the United
States were notified yesterday by pes-
tal authorities to be on the watch
for 25 "bomb cigars" mailed Decem-
ber 22, at Goffs, Cal. The packages
containing them are tubular in form,
the warning said. Five men, recipients
of the cigars, have been sent to the
hospital with mutilated faces.

"Pancho" Villa executed his own
secretary, Col. Garcia, at Bermejillo
last week for looting foreign prop-
erty, mining men in El Paso, Texas,

were informed yesterday. Villa made
a speech to his soldiers at Jimenez,
declaring he would execute all sol-
diers and civilians caught carrying
off or destroying property of for-
eigners.

Every able-bodied male citizen of
the United States between the ages
of 18 and 45 years is held liable for
service in the national guard in war
time, without further act of Congress
by War Department regulations for
the government of the guard issued
under the national defense act. In a
circular prepared nearly two months
ago, but made public only yesterday,
the militia bureau directs that where
a national guard regiment is called
out for war service a reserve training
battalion to fill vacancies at the front
shall be organized out of the national
guard reserve and by voluntary en-
listment.

Five British and one Belgian
freight steamships are long overdue
at New York. Not a word has been
heard from any of them. Yet all left
their ports with wireless equipment.
It is feared that they have fallen vic-
tims to the mysterious German raid-
er of which the British admiralty has
sent warnings. Not one of them is
less than ten days overdue.

A contract for 100 heavy freight
locomotives from the Paris, Lyons
and Mediterranean Railroad Company
of France was closed yesterday by
the Baldwin Locomotive works, of
Philadelphia. The order amounts to

about \$4,000,000, and is supplement-
ary to the contract for 40 locomotives
placed by the same railroad sev-
eral weeks ago.

SUBMARINE SANK 128 SHIPS.

Commander Receives Order of Merit
From Kaiser.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 29.—
Announcement is made in the Brit-
ish newspapers that the Order of
Merit has been conferred on Captain
Valentiner, commander of a German
submarine, for sinking 128 ships of
a total tonnage of 282,000.

Included among the vessels sunk
are a French gunboat, a troop trans-
port, four steamships loaded with war
material, and a French submarine,
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ANNUAL MEETINGS

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the mem-
bers of the Independent Mutual Fire
Insurance Company of Fairfax coun-
ty, Va., will be held at the Com-
pany's office, Royal and Prince
Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Mon-
day, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock
A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.
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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.

December 9th 1916.
The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of this bank will be held at
the Banking House on Tuesday,
January 9th, 1917, between the
hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p.
m., for the election of directors for
the ensuing year, and for the trans-
action of such other business as may
properly be brought before the meet-
ing.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
288-4w.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9,
1916.—The annual meeting of the
stockholders of this bank will be
held at its banking house on Tues-
day, the 9th day of January 1917,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the election
of directors for the ensuing year,
and for the transaction of such other
business as may properly come be-
fore said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Iowa Apartment
House Company for the election of a
Board of Directors for the ensuing
year and the transaction of other
business, will be held at No. 107
North Fairfax Street, Alexandria,
Va., January 9th 1917 at 10 o'clock
A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of this bank will be held at
the banking house on Tuesday, Jan-
uary 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a.
m., for the election of Directors for
the ensuing year, and for the trans-
action of such other business as
may properly come before the meet-
ing.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.
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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE—That the under-
signed will, on the 18th day of Janu-
ary, 1917, or as soon thereafter as
his application may be heard, make
application to the Corporation Court
of the City of Alexandria, Virginia,
for license to order, purchase or re-
ceive pure grain, ethyl or pure fruit
alcohol, for the use of the laboratory
of the Alexandria Fertilizer and
Chemical Company in the City of
Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used
contrary to the provisions of chapter
146 of the Acts of Assembly of Vir-
ginia of 1916.

D. MILTON FRENCH,
Chemist in charge of Laboratory.
Dec. 23-30-Jan.-6.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Ontario Apartment
House Company for the election of
a board of Directors for the ensu-
ing year and the transaction of other
business, will be held at No. 107
North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va.,
January 9th, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock
A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres.
A. H. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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Citizens National Bank

Alexandria, Va.,
December 28th, 1916.
At a meeting of the Board of Di-
rectors, held this day, a regular
semi-annual dividend of six per cent
was declared, payable on or after
January 2, 1917, to stockholders of
record.

303-3t. RICHARD M. GREEN,
Cashier.

NOTICE

Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C.
December 28, 1916.

To the Stockholders of the Na-
tional Manganese Corporation:
The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the National Manganese
Corporation will be held on Tuesday,
January 9, 1917, at 11:15 o'clock, a.
m., at the office of the Corporation
at 107 N. Fairfax Street, Alexan-
dria, Va., at which time such busi-
ness as may come before the meeting
will be considered, and directors for
the ensuing year elected.

303-td. Miss L. M. LARKIN, Sec.

NOTICE

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